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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

RE: July 20, 2005 letter inquiring about administrative expenses

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Thank you for your letter of July 20, 2005. I have read your letter carefully and reviewed my filings for the Fund for America's Future (C00388934). Based on my review, I believe that we have accurately reported administrative expenses on the 2005 February Monthly, March Monthly and April Monthly Reports. In order to clarify any confusion, please note that the following items were reported as required:

1. The lease for office space includes all utilities and access to a fax machine and copier. The lease is billed and paid on a quarterly basis. The rent and utilities for the 1st Quarter (January-March 2005) were paid in April 2005 and reported on M5 Form 3X Line 21(b) as an unitemized federal operating expense since it was less than \$200 for the calendar year.
2. The committee compensates three employees and various vendors to conduct the committee's business.
 - a. Itemized payroll and employee benefit disbursements, along with federal and state payroll taxes, are reported on Form 3X Line 21(b) as required by law. Included in the payroll is compensation for Scott Farmer's work as custodian of records.
 - b. The committee contracts with various vendors for accounting, legal and fundraising services which are also reported on Form 3X Line 21(b) as required by law.
 - c. I serve in a volunteer capacity as Treasurer.
3. Banking services, printing services, office supplies, post office box rental, postage and other disbursements necessary for conducting the committee's business are paid to separate vendors on an as-needed basis and reported on Form 3X Line 21(b).

Based on my review and the information above, I believe the reports to date are accurate. Of course, I welcome any further questions you might have and would welcome the opportunity to speak with you directly if you believe that would be helpful. Please feel free to contact me at (803) 255-9522 if you have any further questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Kevin A. Hall
Treasurer